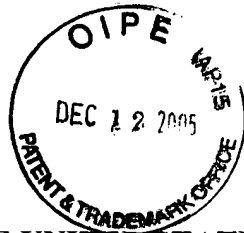


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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 8, 2005 Office Action for the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" and an "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in an Appendix on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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